

(Senate Bill No. 166) :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to life State certificates and to repeal Section 504 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to life first-grade certificates.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 223) :

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or in the relinquishment of dower by married women prior to the 1st day of April, 1921.

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 139) :

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment and to number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 166, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 223, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified as having passed the Senate to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 139, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 4, 1921.

CONFIRMATION.

Hon. De Witt T. Gray as Judge of the Civil Court of Record in and for Duval County, Florida.

Wednesday, May 4, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Huley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 3 was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of Monday, May 3, 1921, was corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the creation and establishment of County Depositories in and for the

several counties of the State of Florida, and providing for the repeal of Section One (1) of Chapter 6967 of the Laws of Florida, relating to Special School Tax District Depositories, approved June 3rd, 1915, and providing for depositing the funds of Special School Tax Districts in the County School Depositories.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Thereby sustaining the Governor's veto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 421, contained in the above report, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to notification of holders of record of mortgages on lands sold for taxes, of tax sales affecting such mortgaged premises."

And—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1782 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the fees in commitment cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 180 and 270, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notification to holders of record mortgages on lands sold for taxes, of tax sales affecting such mortgaged premises.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass, with amendments.

The Committee offered the following amendments thereto:

In Section 1, after the word "holders," at the close of said section, add the following: "Together with a description of the land or lands embraced in said mortgage, the date of the said mortgage, and the book and page where same is recorded, such request to be accompanied by the fee required in Section 2 of this Act."

And in Section 2, line 2, strike out the figures "\$1.50" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "fifty cents (50c)."

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 267, with the Committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3112 and 3113 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to service of process by publication upon unknown defendants in certain cases, and the making and publishing of orders in such cases, so as to provide for service of process by publication upon defendants if living and upon parties claiming interests under them if dead, and the issuance and publication of notice to such defendants, and the entry of decrees pro confesso against, and appointment of guardians ad litem for, such defendants, and to provide the manner of, and who may make proof of publication of notice and requiring proof of publication to be recorded.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act or the relief of Gadsden County, in the State of Florida, for money expended by said county from July, 1909, to July, 1915, for jurors in the County Court of Gadsden County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5035 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida entitled "Murder."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 268 and 292 and House Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2172 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 235, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act to the creation of sub-drainage districts wholly or partially within the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, the plan of reclamation, taxing and financing the same; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Chief Drainage Engineer in relation thereto; to provide and encourage

a closer co-operation between the Everglades Drainage District and such subsidiary districts; and to provide for suspensions and removal therefrom.

Together with the Governor's veto of the bill.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommendation that the Governor's veto of the bill be sustained, and that the bill do not pass over the Governor's objections thereto.

Very respectfully,

TOM CAMPBELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 235):

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Vero, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of repairing and maintaining a waterworks; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the sewerage system; for the purpose of opening, constructing, repairing and maintaining the streets and sidewalks; for the purpose of maintaining public parks and promenades; for the purpose of maintaining a fire department; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining public buildings; and for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 252):

An Act to amend Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1917, by adding an additional section after Section 6, numbered Section 6½, prohibiting the an-

nexation of the City of Miami Beach, or any part thereof, by any other municipality, except as therein provided.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 253):

An Act to validate and authorize \$15,000 Town of Homestead bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 347):

An Act imposing a license tax on aliens and non-residents of Florida to fish in Jackson County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 270):

An Act validating all procedure in the formation of Pearce Drainage District, of Manatee County, Florida; extending the boundaries of said district, confirming the election of the Supervisors thereof, and extending their authority to all lands in said district as same is extended by this Act; confirming the appointment of three Commissioners, extending their authority as such Commissioners, and enlarging the scope of their report; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said district to extend or modify the plan of reclamation of said district to include the lands added thereto by this Act, and enlarging the authority of said Supervisors in

the execution of the plan of reclamation; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to maintain existing works; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money for the purpose of constructing the work of the plan of reclamation of said Pearce Drainage District, and for paying other legal obligations of said district, and to issue notes, time warrants and other evidence of indebtedness as security therefor, and authorizing the funding or paying off of the indebtedness evidenced by such time warrants or other instruments of indebtedness evidenced by such time warrants or other instruments of indebtedness by the issue and sale of bonds or otherwise; authorizing a tax levy for the repayment of moneys obtained under such time warrants and other evidence of indebtedness and extending the authority of the said Board of Supervisors as to the collection of said tax, and repealing certain laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 243):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8216 of the Laws of Florida approved April 29th, 1919, entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building certain roads within said Special Road and Bridge District.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 350):

An Act appropriating warden's fees received by Kelsey Blanton as County Judge of Polk County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 267):

An Act to prohibit the further borrowing of money under Chapter 8229, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being An Act to allow the Board of Bond Trustees for Special Road and Bridge District No. 1, of Alachua County, Florida, to borrow money for general road and bridge purposes, and relating to the road fund collected within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 381):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a suitable location at its County Seat, or upon the waters of Lake Worth or land adjacent thereto within the present city limits of West Palm Beach County, in said county; to erect, construct or build a Memorial Hall, Building or Monument, commemorating the soldiers, Sailors and others who made the extreme sacrifice in the Great World War and Service Men and Women of Palm Beach County; to provide for the issuance of County Warrants to the amount of \$30,000.00, maturing \$5,000.00 annually and a levy sufficient to meet and pay the principal and interest thereof, to pay the cost of the procuring of such location and the erection, construction or building of such Memorial Hall, Building or Monument; to provide for a Commission to act in conjunction with the Board of County Commissioners in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 369):

An Act to provide for the calling and holding of an election in Gainesville Special Tax School District No. 26 of Alachua County, Florida, to determine whether or not the rate of interest shall be increased on the bonds of said district, and to provide for the increase of said rate of interest if the election is favorable to said increase.

Also—

(House Bill No. 380):

An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in a certain portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of live stock so running at large.

Also—

(House Bill No. 370):

An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding of an election in Waldo Special Tax School District No. 24 of Alachua County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 6542, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Alachua, State of Florida, in pursuance thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 389):

An Act validating and legalizing the tax assessment and levy of the Town of Bonifay for the year 1920, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Beq leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 139):

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment, and to number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Calkins arose to a question of personal privilege.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Calkins was requested to reduce his remarks to writing and that the same be spread on the Journal. The statement of Mr. Calkins is as follows:

"It has just been called to my attention that the Tampa Times in a recent editorial stated that at the committee hearing on the Public Utilities Commission Bill it was brought out that the author (meaning myself) of the bill is drawing two salaries from the State—one as State Senator and one as Attorney for the Railroad Commission. This statement is an absolute falsehood. In the

first place, nothing was said or intimated at said hearing of the nature mentioned in said editorial, and in the second place, the statement as to myself drawing two salaries from the State is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. It was agreed between myself and the Railroad Commission when I was employed as its counsel last August, that I was not to draw any compensation as counsel for the Commission when I entered upon my duties as State Senator, and accordingly my compensation as attorney for the Commission stopped prior to taking up my duties as State Senator in the Legislature of 1921. The legal services I am rendering to the Commission during the session of the Legislature is absolutely without any charge to the State. The only compensation I am receiving is the compensation of \$6.00 per day, which is the same compensation allowed to all members of the Legislature.

"I make this statement in justice to the Railroad Commission and to myself, and to correct the false statement contained in the editorial of the Tampa Times."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Singletary—
Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida and making disposition of all fees and perquisites of said office.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Russell—
Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3084 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to compensation of Clerks of Circuit Courts.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Russell—
Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3085 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, re-

lating to compensation of Clerk of Circuit Court as Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Knight—
Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of New River County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on County Organization.

By Mr. Knabb—
Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license or occupational tax on nursery men resident in this State, and providing for the collection of same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:
Relating to a constitutional convention, etc.

The consideration of which was, on yesterday, informally passed over.

Was taken up and was again passed informally.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to levy such tax or taxes sufficient to pay the sum of \$31,000.00 and interest thereon, and pay the same to those persons and citizens of Alachua County, advancing said sum of money necessary with which to purchase tract of land for the location of the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded.

Which amendment is as follows:

At the end of Section 1 add the following:

"Provided all of such levy shall not be made in one year, but shall be distributed over a period of two or three years."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 144, Article 1 of Chapter 2, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to security to be given by banks for deposit of State funds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4134 of

the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relative to qualifications of directors of State banks.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 45 and 50, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4190 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies doing business in this State.

With the following amendment:

On Page 2, after the word "Share" insert "Of the par value of one hundred dollars or more per each share."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 111, contained in the above message, was read.

The House amendment to Senate Bill No. 111 as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate.

On motion the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the administrative officers of the State and to make disposition of all fees and perquisites of these officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3828 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the identity of the grantor or grantors in acknowledgments of the execution of deeds and mortgages, and curing acknowledgments heretofore taken.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 298, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

And House Bill No. 162, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Memorial No. 5:

Memorial to Congress asking appropriation for the re-establishment of the light at what is known as the Blind Beacon, north of the White Point Light House, on Blackwater Bay.

Whereas, the absence of a light at what is known as the Blind Beacon, north of the White Point Light House, in Blackwater Bay, which was destroyed by the great September storm of 1917, constitutes an obstruction to navigation, and extreme danger to vessels running between Milton and Pensacola, on account of the difficulty in determining the exact locality of the Blind Beacon, especially on dark and stormy nights, as the channel of Blackwater Bay, passing very near the Beacon, renders it very dangerous to life and property; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Representatives and Senators of the State of Florida, in Congress of the United States, be requested to present the foregoing facts to the Congress of the United States, and to urge the importance and necessity of an appropriation by the General Government for the re-establishment of a light, which was destroyed by the great September storm of 1917, on which is known as the Blind Beacon, north of White Point Light House in Blackwater Bay. Be it further.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each of the Representatives and Senators aforesaid a certified copy of this memorial, and that a certified copy of same be furnished to the Light House Board of the United States at the City of Washington.

Also—

House Memorial No. 6:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for Black Water Bay and Black Water River, in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Whereas, the increasing population and growing commercial interests of Black Water River and tributaries are capable of great improvement by increased depth of Black Water River, in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Whereas, the benefits of the small appropriations by the General Government have been of material benefit to the commerce of the aforesaid river and tributaries; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States be requested to use every honorable means to procure an appropriation of at least one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of deepening the channel of Black Water Bay and Black Water River, from White Point Light House, at the mouth of Black Water Bay, to Bagdad Land and Lumber Company's saw-mill plant, on Black Water River, and to the Town of Milton, on Black Water River, in Santa Rosa County.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this memorial, under the great seal of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorials Nos. 5 and 6, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Martha J. Paxson.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 413, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify validate and confirm the action of the Town Council, the Mayor and Town Clerk of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and the action of every other officer and person in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$95,000.00 for additional sewerage; extension of water main; City Hall; general street and park improvement; street paving; cemetery chapel and equipment of cemetery fence and interior roads of and for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, as the same were authorized by the special election held within said town September 23, A. D. 1919.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal government under the Laws of Florida,

to levy a one-mill tax upon the taxable property of said city for publicity, advertising and entertainment purposes, and providing for a referendum election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 77, 80, 178 and 183 of Chapter 7235, Laws of the State of Florida, approved May 18th, 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Augustine, County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 227, 239, 240, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal government under the Laws of the State of Florida, to make and to issue interest-bearing notes aggregating the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing the building and property known as the Vaile Block in said city and the erection of an auditorium thereon, said notes

to bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, said notes to be in denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); said notes to be retired three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, and twenty-one years after date; and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes; and providing for a referendum election; and providing for the election of three trustees of said note issue.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lake County to levy a special tax for publicity purpose.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 244 and 226, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 889 of the Revised General Statutes relating to the payment of license taxes by Express Companies doing business in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing

the issuance of warrants by Volusia County, Florida, and prescribing the purposes thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the special election held in and by the County of Escambia, and State of Florida, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1920, to determine whether \$2,000,000 Escambia County, Florida, thirty-year bonds, with interest at not more than 6 per cent. per annum should be issued for the purpose of constructing certain paved or other hard-surfaced highways within the limits of Escambia County, Florida, together with the necessary culverts and bridges on such roads and highways, and to validate the acts, resolutions and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, relative to the calling, holding and canvassing of the said election and the issuance of the \$2,000,000 bonds voted in said election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Apopka City to issue additional bonds, \$45,000.00, for the purpose of street paving, and \$5,000.00 for the purpose of refunding, paying, settling and discharging its present outstanding bonds and other general indebtedness; providing for the election of Bond Trustees and the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of interest upon said bonds, as well as for their final payment.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the municipality of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, State of Florida, on July 5th, 1919, and to legalize and validate the issue of street paving bonds voted at said election; and to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Umatilla, County of Lake and State of Florida, to levy and assess the special tax upon the property of said municipality for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds voted in such municipal ity and to validate the issuance of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 53, 158, 134, 140 and 220, con-

tained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency; to prescribe rules, regulations and means for its organization, administration, armament, equipment, discipline, control and supervision; to provide for its maintenance, support and upkeep; to authorize and empower the Governor of Florida to make and publish rules and regulations for the reorganization of the Florida National Guard in conformity to Acts of Congress relating to the National Guard; to authorize the Governor to take necessary steps for procuring aid, equipment, and appropriations from the Federal Government for the National Guard; to provide means for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties and punishments for the violation of this Act; and to repeal Articles I, II and III of Chapter I, Military Code of Florida, under Title VIII, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 168, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for street improvements.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a jury list for each of the counties of DeSoto, Charlotte, Hardee, Glades, Highlands, to be qualified jurors for each of said counties for the balance of the year 1921.

With the following amendment:

After the word "Highland" in the bill and title add the word "Dixie."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
The House amendment to Senate Bill No. 269, as con-

tained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Cooper moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 269.

Which was agreed.

And Senate Bill No. 269, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the deeds and other instruments in regard to real estate within Manatee County, in the State of Florida. Executed by the Florida Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited.

Also—

House Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. H. Adams.

Also—

House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of the probation officers in counties of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more population, and having two or more Circuit Court Judges.

Also—

House Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 115 of

Article 9, relating to general powers and duties of the Library and City Advertising Board of the City of St. Augustine.

Also—

House Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon warrants of said town, in a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, to bear interest at the rate not to exceed $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, to run for a period of not longer than fifteen years, for the purpose of constructing and installing an electric light plant and system in said town, and for the purpose of constructing and putting in operation, in said town, a plant for the manufacture and sale of ice; and providing means for payment of such warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the municipality and the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, Florida, the power and authority to construct, own and operate a plant for the manufacture and sale of ice and to operate, in connection therewith, a cold storage plant.

Also—

House Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Mayo, Florida, to make its own valuation of the property in the town, subject to taxation, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, regardless of the valuation thereof by the State and county for taxation; provided such valuation shall not exceed the actual cash value of the property.

Also—

House Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain certificates of indebtedness issued by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, pursuant to a resolution passed by said Board on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1921, and appearing of record among the minutes of said Board in Minute Book "E" at Page 95; and providing that it shall not be necessary for said Board to pay and retire said certificates before borrowing against its budget for future scholastic years as outlined by Chapter 5390 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1905, as amended by Chapter 7526 of the

Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1917, and permitting said Board to issue and sell bonds or other securities for the purpose of retiring said certificates.

Also—

House Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to grow due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of said bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds, and to define a method governing the disposal of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

Also—

House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart, or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Holmes, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessments and levies of taxes and the liens on real estate created thereby for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, in the City of Manatee.

Also—

House Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of

the City of Manatee, being Chapter 6722, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Section 25 thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of Public Instruction of Baker County to transport certain pupils to the public schools of the county.

Also—

House Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act to detach certain property from the Town of Indian Beach, in the County of Manatee, and to attach said property to the City of Sarasota, in the County of Manatee.

Also—

House Bill No. 503:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Manatee, being Chapter 6722, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by amending Section 26 thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, for making abstracts of title in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of a detective or detectives by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, and to provide funds for their compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to employ an auditor to audit the accounts of matters subject to the jurisdiction of said Board, and to fix his salary.

Also—

House Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to put county convicts to labor, and providing for working county convicts on roads and bridges in Bay County, Florida, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of the captain of county convicts.

Also—

House Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to pay the Supervisor of Registration of said County for registering the women in said County for the General Election A. D. 1920, and to provide for said payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and legalize in every wise, the acts and doings of the County Board of Public Instruction of Clay County, Florida, relative to issuance of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars interest-bearing time warrants, under Chapter 8009, Laws of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1919, authorizing the same and to ratify, confirm and validate said interest-bearing time warrants issued or to be issued under said Chapter 8009, Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Moore Haven Drainage District; defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the first Board of Supervisors, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provision.

Also—

House Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, swine or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in the following prescribed limits of Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at a point bounded on the south by the northern boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Tampa; on the west and north by the Hillsborough River, and on the east by a line drawn through the center north and south

of Sections Six and Seven of Township 29 South, and Sections 30 and 31 of Township 28, both in Range 19 East. And to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large.

Also—

House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the regulation of the advertising of merchandise, securities, services, or anything so offered to the public.

Also—

House Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring widows seeking tax exemption to file annually with the Tax Assessor an affidavit setting forth facts entitling them to such exemption.

Also—

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute Special Road, Bridge and Ferry Districts within said counties; to issue bonds and levy and collect special road and bridge taxes with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of roads, bridges and ferries within Special Road, Bridge and Ferry Districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certificates by the Commissioner of Agriculture as to the issuance of a final receipt, or receipt of full payment for any lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, or the State Board of Education or other officers of the State of Florida, and to render all such certificates admissible.

Also—

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. E. L. Chancey, County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees because of his suspension from said office.

Also—

House Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, to borrow money and to issue its inter-

est-bearing warrants so as to provide for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, including warrants or other obligations issued by it in operating the schools of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 563:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to transfer surplus funds under control of said Board to the Board of Public Instruction of said County.

Also—

House Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of the County of Polk, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Wales, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida; and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government, to be named and designated as the Town of Lake Wales; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdictional powers and privileges and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of citizens of Jackson County who provide funds to complete the cattle dipping in said county for the season for 1919-1920, and to authorize the County Commissioners to levy a tax for the payment of the notes given to banks in said county by said citizens for said purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to suits in Chancery for the foreclosure or enforcement of any lien or other relief as against or affecting the title to real estate of which Courts of Chancery have jurisdiction.

Also—

House Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3112 and 3113 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to preparation form and filing of transcripts of record in civil cases in the Supreme Court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 436, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 469, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 415, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 448, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 459, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 461, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 462, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 475, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 476, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 484, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 491, contained in the foregoing

message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 492, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 498, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 502, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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And House Bill No. 554, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 557, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 562, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 563, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 564, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 565, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 566, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 21, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 149, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 188, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And House Bill No. 152, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 156, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 187, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 203, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Relative to a loan of three small boats and equipment from the United States Government to the State of Florida, etc.

The consideration of which was, on yesterday, informally passed over.

Was taken up and again was passed over informally.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton withdrew Senate Bill No. 20.

Mr. Eaton moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 298.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the administrative officers of the State and to make disposition of all fees and perquisites of these officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 298 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 298 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 298 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 298 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor Weaver and Wilson—20.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Crosby, Epperson, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Rowe, Roland, Turnbull—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 2, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 93):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 2, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 198):

An Act to authorize committees of the Legislature to

subpoena witnesses; to administer oaths; to compel by duces tecum the production of documentary evidence, and to provide a penalty for swearing falsely before such legislative committees.

Very respectfully,
CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Mr. Hulley moved to extend the time of adjournment fifteen minutes pending the consideration of the passage of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of swamp, overflowed, sovereignty or any other lands now or hereafter authorized to be sold by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 100, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Epperson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Rowe, Singletary, Wilson—11.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and the examination of the State and county finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transaction of all State officials and of the officers of the several counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer to the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203 and 204 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida creating the offices of the State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor, and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the monthly deduction of a certain amount from the compensation of teachers on reaching the age of retirement under the provisions of this Act; to provide for the deposit of funds arising from such deductions in the State Treasury, to authorize investment of such funds, and to create a Board Investment; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the retirement of such teachers reaching a certain age and to provide for the payment of annuities thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3112 and 3113 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to service of process by publication upon unknown defendants in certain cases, and the making and publishing of orders in such cases, so as to provide for service of process by publication upon defendants if living and upon parties claiming interests under them if dead, and the issuance and publication of notice to such defendants, and the entry of decrees pro confesso against, and appointment of guardians ad litem for such defendants, and to provide the manner of, and who may make proof publication of notice and requiring proof of publication to be recorded.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 187, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 126 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Weaver moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 a. m., Thursday, May 5, 1921.